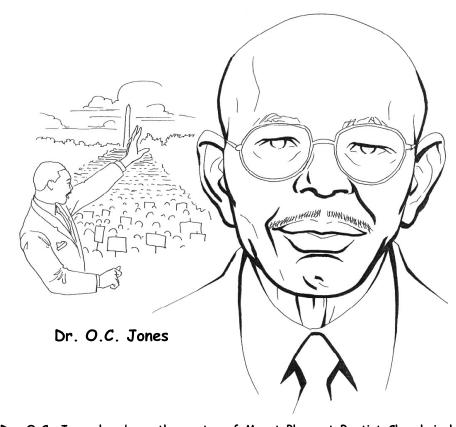


Geleve Grice was born in Tamo near Pine Bluff in 1922. He became interested in photography while he was in high school. As a photographer, he was known for taking pictures of the daily life of African Americans. He was also able to photograph important civil rights events in Arkansas and public figures such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mary McLeod Bethune, and President Harry S. Truman. Mr. Grice worked as a photographer at Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College in Pine Bluff (now UAPB), the Arkansas State Press, and owned a studio in Pine Bluff for over 60 years.

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Dr. O.C. Jones has been the pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in his native North Little Rock for nearly 50 years. As a community leader and minister during the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. Jones traveled in 1963 to be a part of the historic March on Washington. Dr. Jones marched with over 250,000 people, both black and white, from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial in August and was inspired by several civil rights leaders such as John Lewis, and heard musical performances by artists such as Marian Anderson and Mahalia Jackson. It was there that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, one of the most famous speeches in American history.

